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August 19, 2019

Battle High School Families,

At Battle High School one of our goals is to provide an educational environment that is limited from distractions while also increasing our cyber safety and security measures. In order to provide a more focused educational environment for our students, we have decided to disable BHS Guest Wifi for personal devices during the school day from 8:55 a.m. to 4:05 p.m. Access to BHS Guest Wifi will still be available before and after school. School-issued laptops will have the capability to access Wifi during the school day for the purpose of providing educational resources. Students who have cellular service packages will still have access to data plans within the building, dependent upon your personal cellular coverage.

We have worked closely with the Columbia Public Schools Technology Services to ensure that in the event of an emergency Wifi access can still be provided to a student's personal devices; therefore, allowing direct communication between students and families. **In the event of an emergency (including lockdown) the BHS Guest Wifi will be turned ON immediately and students will have the ability to connect to the BHS Wifi for the purpose of communication with parents/guardians.**

If you need to reach your student during the school day, please contact the Battle High School main office at 573-214-3300. School-issued laptops were issued to all students on Monday, August 19. Each laptop has internet access and each student has a school issued email account, which can also be used to communicate with your child.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact any of the Battle High School administrative team. Thank you for your support as we try to limit the distractions to your child's educational environment.

Respectfully,

Dr. Kim Presko – Principal